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North Shields, 1st April 1878.

Messrs L. W. Richardson & Co.,

Gentlemen,

In reply to your note just to-hand, I beg to inform you that in a letter from the Committee, dated 27th March, Mr Brockat was called upon to express his opinion on the merits of the case of the Coal bunkers of the S. S. "Compton", and to inform the Committee if the vessel had sailed.

In a letter dated the 28th March Mr Brockat responded to this request, concluding his observations thus:- "Under these circumstances, I consider her eligible to have the notification M.C. in red in the Society's Register Books."

Since forwarding the above mentioned letter we have received nothing regarding the case, and so remain,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) R. J. Reed.

J. S.

Your letter has been forwarded to London to-day.

(Sig^d) P. G.



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